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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
: Examiner: P. Natividad
Hideki INA et al.)
: Group Art Unit: 2877
Application No.: 09/428,490)
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Filed: October 28, 1999)
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For: POSITION DETECTING SYSTEM)
AND EXPOSURE APPARATUS)
USING THE SAME)
: December 17, 2002
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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING CHANGE

Sir:

Applicants request that the Examiner approve the change to Figure 1B, as shown in
red on the attached sketch, enclosed in duplicate.

In Figure 1B, under "FIG. 1B," insert -- PRIOR ART --, as shown.

Favorable consideration is requested.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010 All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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